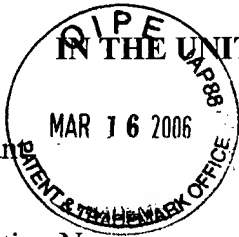


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005 for three month(s) from December 12, 2005 to March 12, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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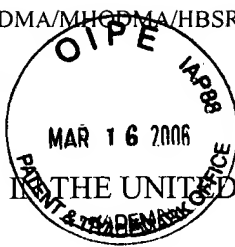
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STATEMENT REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF DEPOSIT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.805 and § 1.806 the undersigned states:

1. As noted previously, the above-referenced application contains reference to a biological deposit. B cell hybridomas which express anti-ouabain monoclonal antibodies have been created. Specifically, deposits of B cell hybridomas which express 5A12, 7-1, 1-10 and 8E4 anti-ouabain monoclonal antibodies have been made under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on behalf of Massachusetts General Hospital, Building 149, 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Charlestown, MA 02129-2000 at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801

University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 under Accession Numbers PTA-812, PTA-813, PTA-814 and PTA-815, respectively.

2. As also noted previously, in accordance with 37 C.R.F. §1.806 deposits PTA-812, PTA-813, PTA-814 and PTA-815 are made for a term of at least thirty years and at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of each deposit is received by the depository. The deposits are stored under agreements that make it available beyond the enforceable life of the patent for which deposits PTA-812, PTA-813, PTA-814 and PTA-815 were made.
3. The deposits will be replaced if viable samples cannot be dispensed by the ATCC.
4. The undersigned is an agent of record.

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